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Docket No. 100507

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Group Art Unit: Not Allocated
Examiner: Not Allocated

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 3 to 10 with the following new paragraph:

Q1 This application claims priority to foreign patent Application Number 0103650-8, filed in Sweden on November 02, 2001 which is pending and it also claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Number 60/262,107 filed on January 16, 2001. This patent application is co-pending with PCT Application No. PCT/SE02/00068 filed on January 15, 2002 in European Patent Office in Sweden. This invention relates to novel 8-amino derivatives, methods for their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions containing them and their use in therapy.